

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): An electronic camera which is driven by a battery, comprising:

an imaging device for imaging an object;

a selector for selecting anyone of a first mode for recording one scene of image signal corresponding to an object image which is imaged by said imaging device and a second mode for recording a plurality of scenes of image signals corresponding to the object images which are imaged by said imaging device;

a recorder for recording to a recording medium the image signal(s) having the number of scenes corresponding to the mode selected by said selector;

a displayer for displaying a real-time motion image corresponding to the object images which are imaged by said imaging device during a time period that no recording process is performed by said recorder;

a determiner for determining, ~~at a timing that a recording instruction is issued,~~ whether or not a remaining amount of said battery is equal to or more than a threshold value corresponding to the

mode selected by said selector out of a first threshold value corresponding to the first mode and a second threshold value corresponding to the second mode; and

a controller for enabling said recorder when a determination result of said determiner is affirmative and disabling said recorder when the determination result of said determiner is negative, wherein said imaging device and said displayer are out of control of said controller.

Claim 8 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein the first threshold value corresponds to a consumption power required for recording the one scene of image signal, and the second threshold value corresponds to the consumption power required for recording the plurality of scenes of image signals.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein said recorder includes a writer for writing to an internal memory the image signal corresponding to the object image, and a transferor for transferring the image signal stored in said internal memory to said recording medium.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein the second mode includes a first resolution mode for recording M (M: integer more than one) scenes of the image signals each of which has a first resolution, and a second resolution mode for recording

N (N: integer more than one and less than M) scenes of the image signals each of which has a second resolution higher than the first resolution.

Claim 11 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 10, wherein the second threshold value has a common numerical value to the first resolution mode and the second resolution mode.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 7, further comprising an outputter for outputting a message indicative of not-recordable when the determination result of said determiner is negative.

Claim 13 (new): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein said determiner performs a determining operation at a timing that a recording instruction is issued.